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[Inclosure.]

Number and causes of deaths in Ponce Jurisdiction (city, playa, and surrounding country) during the two weeks ended February 24, 1900.

Infectious diseases—	
Tuberculosis	13
Malarial fever.....	7
Puerperal fever.....	2
Typhoid fever	1
Tetanus.....	1
Septicæmia.....	1
La grippe.....	1
Diseases of the digestive apparatus.....	33
Diseases of the respiratory system.....	3
Diseases of the circulatory system.....	6
Diseases of the nervous system.....	0
Other diseases (anæmia, inanition, etc.).....	35
Total	103
Births in the same period.....	75

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *March 5, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith the weekly quarantine and abstract of bills of health reports for the week ended March 3, 1900. I also inclose a consolidated statement of the work done at this station during the month of February. During the week nothing of interest has occurred among the shipping and the general health of Ponce continues as before.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,
Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,
U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

[Inclosure.]

Summary of transactions of service during the month of February, 1900.

Total number of deaths reported during February, 1900	197
Total number of deaths reported during February, 1899.....	(a) 160
Total number of births reported during February, 1900.....	(a) 144
Total number of births reported during February, 1899.....	79
Total number of vessels inspected during February, 1900	29
Total number of bills of health issued during February, 1900.....	31
Number of vessels in quarantine during February, 1900	0
Number of passengers whose baggage was disinfected during February, 1900.....	0
Number of vaccination certificates stamped during February, 1900.....	366
Number of vessels inspected during February, 1899	40
Number of vessels which sailed during February, 1899.....	34
Number of immigrants inspected during February, 1900.....	69

Report of immigrants inspected at Ponce during the month of February, 1900.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, *March 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to give below the number of immigrants inspected by this office during the month of February, with rejections: February 3, steamship *Salvador*, Fort de France and St. Thomas, 41. February 14, steamship *Las Palmas*, Puerto Cabello, 1. February 17, steamship *Salvador*, Port au Prince and St. Domingo, 6. February 18, steamship *Maria Herrera*, Cuba and St. Domingo, 16. February 19,

^a These figures are for the district of Ponce, comprising the city proper, the playa, and surrounding barrios.

steamship *San Agustin*, Havana, Colon, Sabanilla, La Guayra, 5. Total, 69. There were no rejections during the month.

Respectfully,

W. W. KING,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

Report of alien immigrants arriving at San Juan, Porto Rico, during the week ended March 3, 1900.

February 28, steamship *Ciudad Cadiz*, from Barcelona, Malaga, Cadiz, Tenerife, Las Palmas, 6 inspected.

C. H. LAVINDER,

Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S., In Command.

SCOTLAND.

Reports from Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *February 28, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions at this port for the week ended February 24, 1900:

On February 20 the steamship *Tritonia* sailed for Baltimore, Md., with a cargo of general merchandise of local origin. On the same date the steamship *Maraval* sailed for New York, N. Y., in ballast. On February 24 the steamship *State of Nebraska* sailed for New York. Sixteen cabin and 9 steerage passengers with their baggage were inspected and passed. The cargo was from the British Isles. I inclose herewith the abstract for the bills of health issued to these vessels.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *March 7, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to submit the following report of transactions for the week ended March 3, 1900:

On February 26, the steamship *Anchoria* sailed for New York, N. Y. Fifty-eight cabin and 118 steerage passengers were inspected and passed; and their baggage was inspected, passed, and labeled.

Bills of health were issued to the following vessels: February 26, steamship *Peruvian*, for Portland, Me., with cargo. February 28, steamship *Grecian*, for Philadelphia, Pa., via Liverpool, Halifax, and St. Johns, with cargo. February 27, steamship *Salicia*, for Portland, Me., with cargo.

Influenza is quite prevalent here, otherwise the health of the city is excellent.

I inclose herewith weekly abstract of bills of health.

Respectfully,

H. W. WICKES,

Passed Assistant Surgeon, U. S. M. H. S.

The SURGEON-GENERAL,

U. S. Marine-Hospital Service.

A case of typhus fever in Glasgow.

GLASGOW, SCOTLAND, *March 2, 1900.*

SIR: I have the honor to inform the Bureau that a case of typhus fever occurred in Glasgow, and was promptly removed to Belvidere